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DURING the Temporary Absence of the Underwritten from the Colony, Mr. WILLIAM ARTHUR SIMS has been Authorized to Act for the Local Manager.
W. H. T. DAVIS,
Local Manager.
Hongkong, August 6, 1901. 1622

NOTICE.

I have THIS DAY Resumed my DENTAL PRACTICE.
WM. MACLEOD, D.D.S.,
Baconfield Arcade.
Hongkong, August 1, 1901. 1591

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NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with ARTICLE IX paragraph 3, of the Articles of Association of the Company, the following SHARES have been FORFEITED.
1800—11090
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14680—14485
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, August 6, 1901. 1628

NOTICE.

PEAK WATER SUPPLY.
DURING TEMPORARY REPAIRS to a portion of the PUMPING MACHINERY, it may not be possible to maintain a full SUPPLY of WATER to the PEAK and Hill Districts. Residents are meanwhile requested to economize, as far as possible, in the consumption of WATER.
W. CHATHAM,
Water Authority.
Hongkong, August 6, 1901. 1638

SANITARY BOARD.

OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the Eastern Division of the City of Victoria, and in the Western Division of Kowloon, who have not had their Premises Littered and Cleaned in accordance with Law, are reminded that the period during which the work should be finished ends on the 31st day of August, 1901, and the Sanitary Board, being convinced of the necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to Stamp out Plague, is determined to rigorously prosecute any owner in default after the above-named Date.
The Eastern Division of the City lies to the East of Garden Road. The Western Division of Kowloon is all that part of the Kowloon Peninsula to the East of Robinson Road, and includes Hung Hom and part of Tsui Sha Tsui.
By Order,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Acting Secretary.
SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,
Hongkong, August 1, 1901. 1613

DENNY, MOTT & DICKSON, LIMITED.

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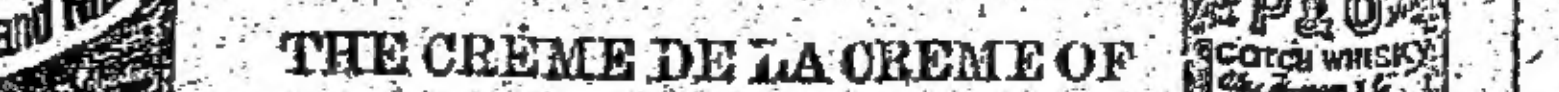
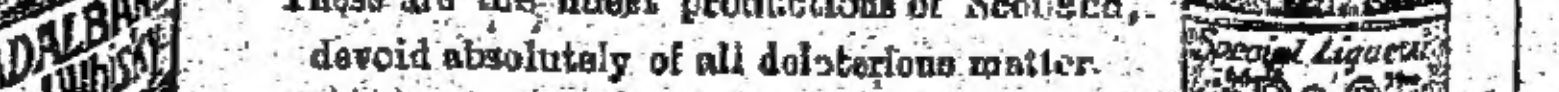
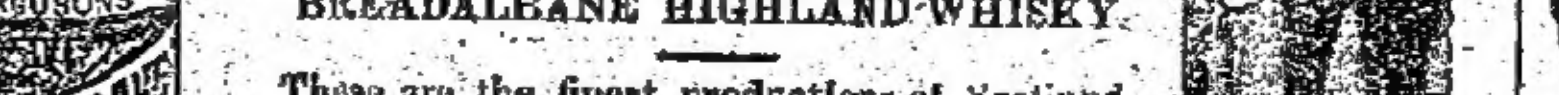
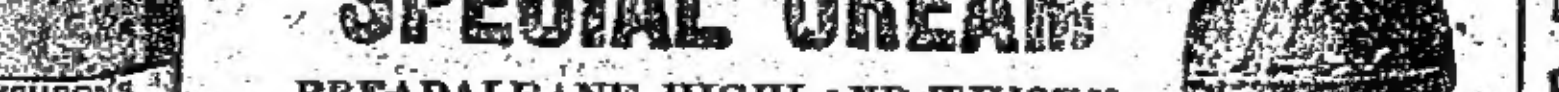
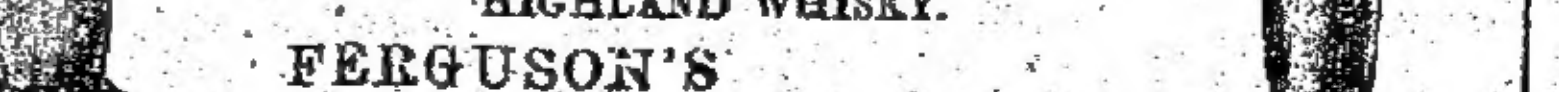
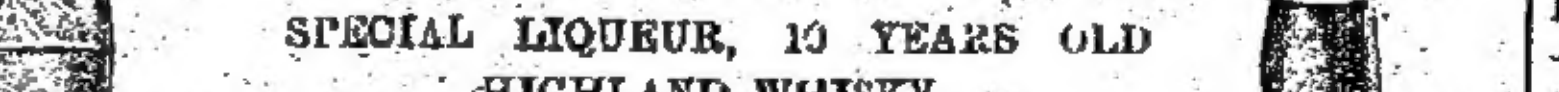
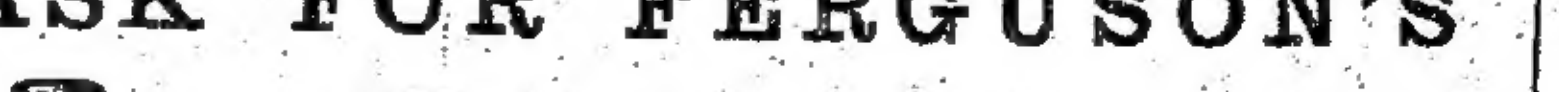
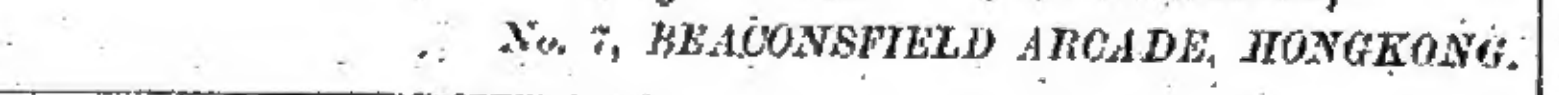
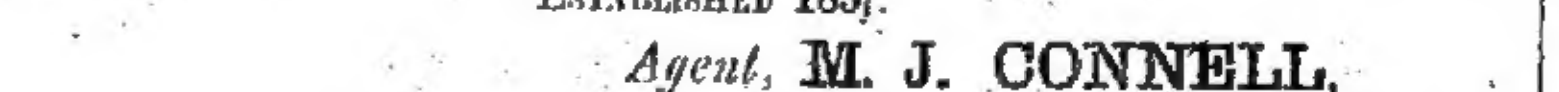
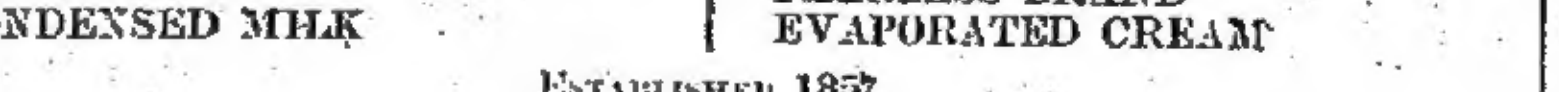
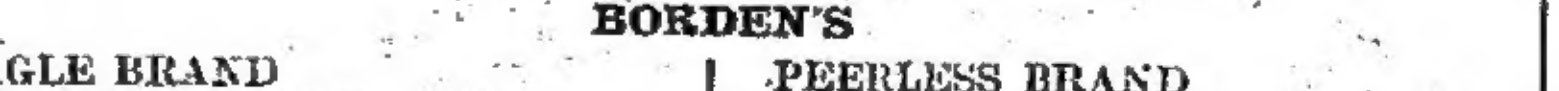
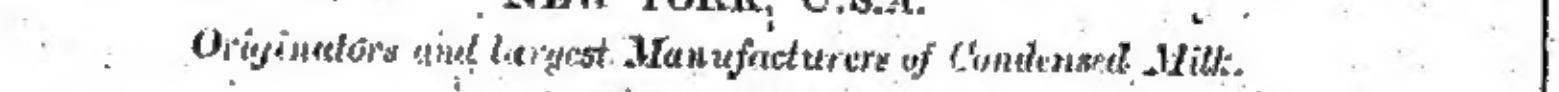
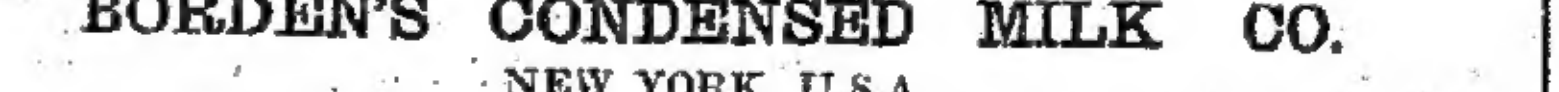
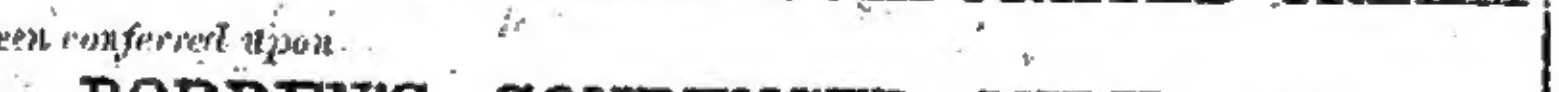
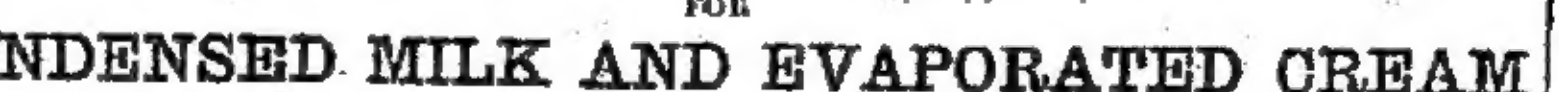
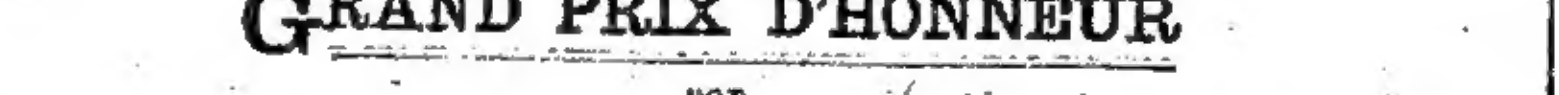
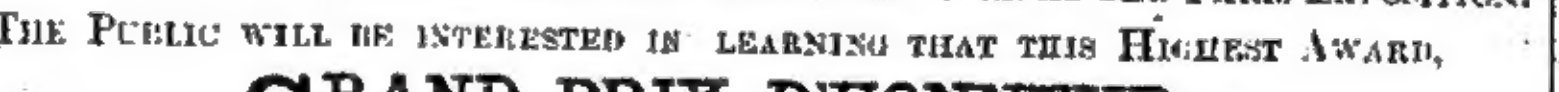
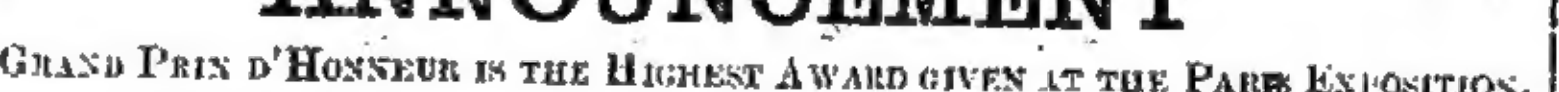
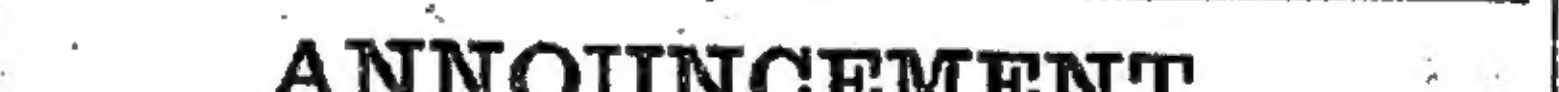
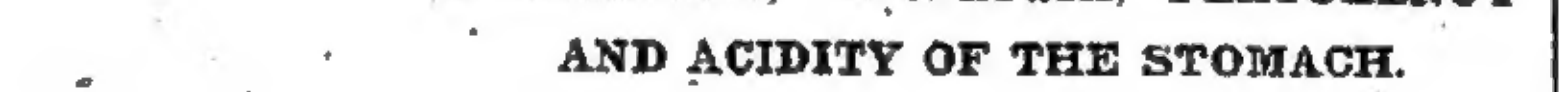
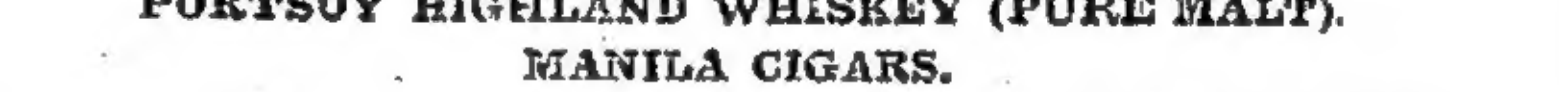
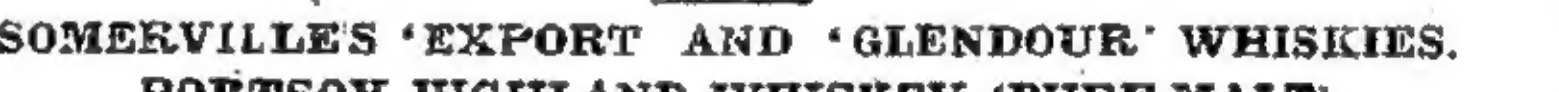
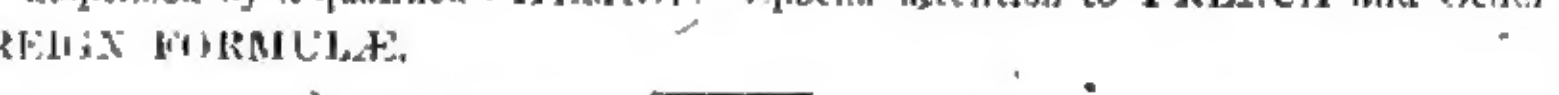
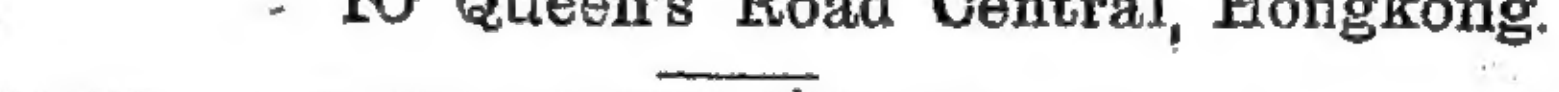
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Hongkong, August 7, 1901. 284

Company Notices.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of August Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1901.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 30, 1901. 1576

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 3rd to the 10th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period NO TRANSFER of SHARES can be Registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 30, 1901. 1577

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, Queen's Building, Connaught Road, on MONDAY, the 19th August, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1901.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to 19th August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 25, 1901. 1537

GREAT EASTERN & CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD., IN LIQUIDATION.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PREFERENCE SHAREHOLDERS of the above named Company will be held at the Co.'s Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, on TUESDAY, the 20th of August, at 12.15 o'clock p.m., when the subjoined Resolution which was Passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Preference Shareholders held on the 20th of July, 1901, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, viz:—
That in lieu of making a Call, the Preference Shareholders do accept the proposal of the Liquidator to divide the available assets among them.
THE LIQUIDATOR,
M. BENNECKE.
Hongkong, August 6, 1901. 1626

FELLOW CITIZENS OF EXETER!

(REPRODUCED BY PERMISSION.)

KNOW ye that the assertions which I made in regard to Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil have been positively proven to be true not only in this city, but throughout the Country. I have taken pains to make inquiries, and now take pleasure in publishing below a few of the replies which I have received concerning the good that has been accomplished by the use of Stearns' Wine. Inasmuch as I positively declared that Stearns' Wine would cure DEBILITY, DYSPEPSIA, BRONCHITIS, CONSUMPTION, NERVOUSNESS, HACKING COUGH, a state of being RUN DOWN, and would enable people to GAIN FLESH where it was needed, and that it was good for OLD PEOPLE, NURSING MOTHERS, PALE WOMEN, and GROWING CHILDREN, and so sure was I that Stearns' Wine would do all this that I did offer to refund to anyone who bought Stearns' Wine for any of the above purposes and was not satisfied with it, the cost that they paid me for the remedy. Read below for yourself what Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil has done for people right in our midst:—

FOR GROWING CHILDREN.

I was all run down and I heard about Stearns' Wine. It has done me so much good and it is so pleasant to take that I give it to my children. They are growing so fast it is just the thing for them.

SARAH PICKERING,
1032, No. Main St.

HAD NO APPETITE.

Mrs. Dawson, 1254 Bay St., says her daughter was all run down, and that she had no appetite and couldn't eat. A friend advised her to take Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil. She has taken seven bottles and wouldn't be without it.

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HOME PROOF.

BLOOD WAS IMPOVERISHED.

All my folks have taken Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil with good results. My son has not been well. I think his blood was poor and he couldn't eat very much. I bought a bottle of Stearns' Wine and it has made a new boy of him. It is just as good as the advertisements say it is.

Mrs. JOHN MURPHY,
609, Fourth St.

AFTER INFLUENZA.

This winter I was sick with the "Grip." It left me with no ambition, and no appetite. One of the neighbours told me about Stearns' Wine, so I sent for some. I noticed the good effect from it after taking the first bottle—especially.

Mrs. ANDREW LENSEMAN,
513, Beckham St.

TOOK IT FOR BRONCHITIS.

I have been troubled much with bronchitis, so I purchased a bottle of Stearns' Wine, and I wouldn't be without it. It makes me eat and relieves that tired feeling. I haven't had any bronchial trouble since I began taking it, and I thoroughly recommend it.

CHAS. GAUDRENS,
221, Fourth St.

BEST OF ALL MEDICINES.

I have attended a large amount of money on patent medicines and do not hesitate to say that Stearns' Wine is the best article of the kind that we ever had in the household. It has benefited both me and my family very much.

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Interesting Discoveries.

The results of Professor Petrie's work

in Egypt last Winter have been on view

at University College, Gower-street,

London. He has completed the explo-

ration of the Royal tombs of Abydos,

and Mr. Maciver has made other discov-

eries in the neighbourhood which cor-

roborate the researches made in the

principal cemetery. Some interesting

excavations also have been carried out

there by Mr. Mace in tombs of the

Eighteenth Dynasty. The whole of the

tombs of the First Dynasty have now

been examined, with some of yet earlier

date, besides those of almost all the Se-

cond, and two of the Third Dynasty.

The general interest of the collection is

obvious at a glance round the cases;

but to appreciate its historical value

needs some study. It is doubtful whe-

ther Professor Petrie, successful as he

has been in former years, has ever

brought home results of greater im-

portance. By last Winter's work he

has been able to bring into clearer de-

finition, and to arrange with greater

precision, the results which he obtained

in the previous one, and to fix three

epochs in the development of Egyptian

civilisation. These are a very early

stage in incised work, the beginning of

continuous writing, and crystallisation

of Egyptian art.

The first is attested by the seal of Ka,

earliest of the pre-dynastic Kings, the

execution of which is extremely rude,

and by some fragments of pottery vases,

on which his name had been inscribed

while the clay was soft. This carries us

back to a very remote date. That of

Mena or Menes, who heads the roll of

the First Dynasty, is according to Pro-

fessor Petrie, about 4777 before the

Christian era. Some authorities do not

carry the dawn of history in the Nile

Valley to quite so remote a period, but

the differences between them are nar-

rower than formerly, and most are

agreed on the first figure. According to

Manetho, ten Kings reigned before

Menes, and of these Ka is only the first

of the four whose names have been dis-

covered, so we are probably not at the

opening stage of civilisation in the Nile

Valley, although the rudeness of the

work in his reign indicates that this

cannot be very distant. The second

stage, the continuous writing, is on a

tablet belonging to Menes himself, and

the third is marked by another, bearing

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His Holiness is much sought after as a sitter by painters, whose powers are not always equal to their ambition. It is seldom, however, that an artist meets with a refusal. Quite recently one of these painters, having finished his portrait, begged the Pope to honor him by inscribing upon it some scriptural text, with his autograph. The Pope looked dubiously at the picture. It was mediocre enough and little like himself, but, unwilling to disappoint the artist, he reflected a moment, and then, adapting the familiar line in St. Matthew to the peculiar circumstances, he wrote as follows: 'Do not afraid, it is I.—Leo XIII.'

A Kissing Schwab.

New York, June 28.—A special to the *Ann* from Bradlock, Pa., says: Steel Magnate Charles M. Schwab and his wife were given a reception to-night by the members of the First Presbyterian Church as a return for the \$13,000 he gave to lift the church debt. The majority of the congregation consists of workers in Schwab's company and their families. During the reception, a woman, with a pretty baby in her arms, shook hands with Mrs. Schwab. Schwab murmured, 'What a pretty baby?' Then he stooped and kissed the child. Next he took the mother's face in his hands and kissed her. There was great applause and cheer, and when the next woman came up she also got a kiss from the steel magnate. The women filed by and Schwab kissed 200 of them. After he had kissed all the women, not disappointed one, he turned and kissed Mrs. Schwab, who was standing by, laughing heartily.

After the kissing bee, Mr. Schwab announced that he intended to do something for Bradlock that would be like a kiss. He would not say what it would be, but people here believe he intends to give them a \$500,000 industrial school.

A Sandow Anecdote.

A good story has just reached M.A.P. of how Sandow's strength stood him in good stead among the bullies who have lately been infesting the Bois de Boulogne. Their method of action is to have one of the gang follow the proposed victim. At a given signal several others approach and close in on him, rob him, sometimes seriously injuring him. An additional 300 police now 'lie' about the Bois on bicycles and keep a sharp look-out. But, despite this extra vigilance, the outrages continue. One day Sandow, walking in a rather remote avenue of the Bois, suddenly realised that he was being followed. He grasped the situation and, apparently, took no notice. As he had expected, a sign called to him, three fellows from the shrubbery. As the first approached, Sandow stooped down as if to tie his bootlace, grasped the robber by the ankle, and used him as a sort of cat-o'-nine-tails, lashing his astonished confederates, first one and then the other, before they had a chance even to think of escaping; staving in the ribs of one, snatching the arm of another, and leaving the whole gang maimed and strewn upon the ground. Then Sandow leisurely went on and remained to the next policeman he met: 'You will find two or three men up there, some dead, some alive. You'd better go and have a look at them.'

ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

The 'No Bailing' of Mold.

Our special cricket cable shows that Lancashire has avenged the severe defeat she received from Somerset in the closing days of June. At Bath Mr. L. G. H. Palairet, with a brilliant innings of 182, had the largest share in the innings and 117 runs defeat of the northern County; in the return match at Old Trafford the professional Tyldesley, with an individual contribution of 153, eclipsed every one else, as he has done so many times lately. There are those who hold that Lancashire is passing through that strange period in the history of famous cricketers when there is a falling off without any one being able to say exactly why. Tyldesley has beyond all doubt filled the breach for his county in many an emergency this year, and without his reliable assistance the Red Rose would perhaps have had to lower her flag oftener than three times.

The 'no bailing' of Mold is the somewhat startling feature of our special cricket cable. The Lancashire fast bowler was, it will be remembered, the most prominent name in the index *expurgatoire* drawn up by the English County Captains in December last year; and had the M. C. C. not snubbed the Captains neither honor nor of the other seven marked men would have been permitted to bowl this year. There was much trepidation in County Committee circles at the commencement of the season to see what use umpires would make of the discretionary power which the M. C. C. conferred in them to deal with alleged 'throwers', but as the weeks went by and no protesting voice was raised all fears were laid to rest. This may be due to the fact that of the banned bowlers Mr. C. B. Fry, Captain Hodley, Captain Bradford, J. Davidson and Becho have not bowled this season, leaving only Mold (Lancashire), Gossion (Leicestershire) and little Quail (Warwickshire) as marked men. But in addition to convicting and punishing the eight above named the County Captains applied the Bevan or First Offenders' Law to five others, viz., F. G. Bull, (Sussex), Mr. W. W. Lowe, (Worcester), Tyler (Somerset), Bland (Sussex), and Lockwood (Surrey), several of whom have bowled regularly this season. The present 'no bailing' of Mold therefore comes like a bolt from the blue, and will in all probability reopen the whole question of throwing, with the acrimony that such a discussion is bound to occasion. The umpire Phillips is undoubtedly one of the finest judges of the game in the world and admittedly the best

umpire of the day. It was he who created the sensation in Australia by repeatedly no-balling the Australian fast bowler Jones. A lot of bitter feeling was caused at the time, but later in 1899, when Jones came to England, no fault was found with his bowling, which was admitted to be fair. And even his colleagues do not agree with honest 'Jim' in his views as to what is and what is not 'throwing,' as our special cable shows that Richardson, the other umpire, had no share in the no-balling of Mold. The law of the M. C. C. as amended in October 1899 now leaves it to the discretion of either umpire to shout 'no ball.' Law 48 now reads as follows: 'If either umpire be not satisfied of the absolute fairness of the delivery of any ball he shall call "no ball." The objection to the amended law has been that in the case of very fast bowlers the umpire at the batsman's end would find it sometimes difficult to watch the action of the bowler as well as to keep his eye on the batsman in view of the possibility of having to give a decision on an appeal for stumping. But objections of a like kind are made to the power remaining in the hands of the bowler's umpire. He has enough to do in watching that the bowler does not overstep the crease.

The decisions of Phillips will most certainly call attention once more to the Black List of the Captains, and drastic measures may be suggested at the close of the present season. At the moment we do not remember whether Mr. A. C. McLaren, the Lancashire Captain, made one of the County Captains who barred Mold; if so it is difficult to understand him continuing the fast bowler in the face of eighteen on balls.—*Times of Ceylon*.

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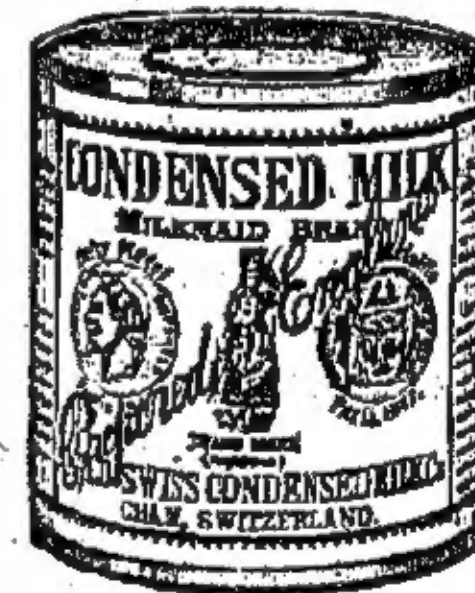
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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1901.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Once again the people of THE LATE Great Britain and Germany are united in condolence. The Emperor Frederick, who was born on the 21st November, 1840, the first-born of our late Queen and Albert the Good. She married the late Emperor Frederick III, then Crown Prince of Germany, on 25th January, 1858, and had seven children, of whom the present Kaiser, William II, is the eldest. Like her late husband, the Empress Frederick suffered from an incurable malady for many years, and at the time of the death of Queen Victoria her state of health was so alarming as to cause the gravest anxiety.

The Odessa correspondent of *The Standard*, writing on the 1st July, says:—
RUSSIA. The two Far Eastern Russian journals, *Dobro* and *Sibirskii Vestnik*, make, simultaneously, the following noteworthy announcement:—"Vladivostok is not only to become the chief Far Eastern terminus of the Siberian Railway, but also the chief Russian war harbour in the Far East. Port Arthur will rank as a second-rate port. The harbour works and fort construction at Dabai are to be immediately suspended, and the port given back forthwith to China. The Naval Headquarters at Port Arthur will be transferred to Vladivostok, and Port Arthur itself will within ten years be restored to China, the Manchurian line being given over at the same time."

The *Sibirskii Vestnik* adds an editorial note to the effect that "these are no idle rumours, but authentic facts in every particular." If this announcement is at all authentic, then it means an extraordinary reversal of Russian policy in China. Since Great Britain refused to accept the Russian occupation of Port Arthur as a *caveau belli*, there has been a tendency in some quarters to accept the inevitable with resignation, and to make the best of the situation to prevent the further spread of Russian influence in Chinese territory. Should Russia, voluntarily, abandon Port Arthur, the political situation assumes a new aspect. But we do not believe that Russia intends to surrender the strong strategic position she holds in the Gulf of Pechili. Writing on the situation in Manchuria, the *Norve Fremde* (usually a well-informed journal), says that, although there can be no question of a Russian evacuation until the Chinese Court is back at Peking, and a Chinese Government established strong enough to guarantee Russia against a recurrence of the events of last year; nevertheless, the measures taken by the Russian Military authorities to ensure the defence of the East China Railway do not imply a permanent installation of troops in Manchuria. The shelter posts along this line are not fortresses, and the Russian Military detachments occupying Manchuria will return to Russian territory when the Chinese Government is able to guarantee the maintenance of order. The *Norve Fremde* further does not see anything to prevent Russia from continuing its negotiations with the Chinese Government for the conclusion of a special agreement determining the conditions of the gradual evacuation of Manchuria. This would seem to imply that Manchuria was to be evacuated by Russian troops, except for small garrisons along the railway; but, after all, the presence of Russian troops from one end of the country to the other and the railway itself will constitute as substantial an occupation of the country as if the Russians had declared a Protectorate over Manchuria. The installation by the Russian Government of a civil administration at Newchwang is rather out of keeping with the newspaper declarations we have quoted, and if other well-informed Continental journals are to be believed, Russia has been conducting secret negotiations with China with the

object of strengthening her hold on the country she now occupies. *The Neue Nachrichten* says:—"The principles, on the basis of which the Czar regards a gradual restoration of the *status quo* possible, have been agreed upon between him and China, as well as the manner in which the Russian indemnity is to be paid by China. Russia is willing to waive all her claims for a cash payment on the condition that China indemnifies her by concessions of various kinds." The concessions may not mean the absolute cession of territory, and until the Russo-Chinese Manchuria Convention is published it is, of course, impossible to say what new development Russia has been planning in North China; but it is not likely that she will give up a single advantage she now holds, and British policy should be regulated upon this assumption.

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Notes by the Way.
An agitation has been started in Singapore for educational reform.

The English Mail of the 6th July was delivered in London on the 5th instant.

Americans have utilised wireless telegraphy for the transmission of pictures. Westminster Abbey will be closed for three months prior to the coronation of the King and Queen Consort.

Water polo has been started at Singapore, and is likely to become as popular there as it is in Hongkong.

Captain Porzelus, of the Hamburg-America liner *Sibiria*, was fined \$250 at Singapore for infringing the Sunday Working Ordinance.

At the Aldershot Rifle Meeting, the Army Rifle Championship was carried off by Col. Sergt. Cruton, King's Own Royal Lancaster Regiment, with a total of 139 points.

Shipbuilding can now be done at Home at a reduction of ten per cent. on the prices ruling last August, when the highest point was reached. This is due mainly to the reduction in the cost of steel.

The Sultan of Morocco has ordered two magnificent canons in London. They have been produced at a cost of £3,000. The metal work of one instrument consists of 18 carat gold, and the other of solid silver.

There have been two large fires in Sydney, involving the loss of five lives. The insurance companies have been badly hit. It is stated that all the present year's premiums from forty-two insurance offices operating in Sydney will be absorbed in meeting claims.

At Oxford University, in a congregation held on the 27th June, the degree of Doctor of Common Law (D. C. L.) was conferred on Mr W. J. Napier, (Corpus Christi) of Singapore. His brother, Mr A. S. Napier, (Merton), received the degree of Doctor of Literature (D. Lit.).

It was reported on the Cardiff Exchange that the Admiralty authorities had accepted tenders for the supply altogether of between 35,000 and 40,000 tons of best steam coal, required for bunkering the fleet during the recent manoeuvres. The prices obtained by the several contractors ranged between 10s. and 20s. per ton f.o.b. net.

Dogs for Antarctic Expedition.

To-day, it is expected that 65 specially selected Siberian dogs will arrive in Hongkong by Japanese steamer. The dogs are to be permitted to land, and will be housed for a short time at Kennedy's stables. They will then be shipped to Australia, where it is intended that they are to join the recently-formed Antarctic exploring expedition.

The 'Melpomene' in the Typhoon.

The Austrian steamer *Melpomene* (Captain Motowich) experienced a very rough time on the way down to Hongkong from Shanghai. She left Shanghai on the 1st inst., and reached this port yesterday (6th inst.). On the 2nd inst., the *Melpomene* encountered a severe typhoon, the effects of which were also experienced in Hongkong, and lost her topmast, anchors, winches, boats, ladders, haling, etc. The weather was very dirty all the way down. The loss to the *Melpomene* is considerable.

Colonials in the Imperial Parliament.

The statement recently published by the London Daily Telegraph, to the effect that it was intended to associate with the bill defining the King's title a measure providing for the representation of the colonies in the Imperial Parliament by allotting to them 30 seats, to which extent the electoral divisions of Ireland, now over-represented, were to be reduced, has been absolutely contradicted in official circles. Mr H. Copeland, the Agent-General for New South Wales, when interviewed upon the subject, said that the colonies were not eager for, and had never favoured, representation in the Imperial Parliament.

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Germany and Spain.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Morning Post* states that Germany has acquired the right of pre-emption in respect of Fernando Po (in the Gulf of Guinea).

Mr A. Haupt Decorated.

We have much pleasure in congratulating Mr Armin Haupt (of Messrs. Malchers and Co.) on his decoration by the Czar of Russia with the Order of St. Stanislaus.

Bowling.

The final for the Vice-President's prize—a pair of bowls—will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green, on Thursday (to-morrow). Play will commence at 5.30 p.m. The finalists are Messrs J. D. Auld and A. Mackenzie. The game is expected to be a good one, and will be well worth seeing.

The Plague.

The plague returns of the past twenty-four hours show three fresh cases, all Chinese. There have now been 1528 Chinese, 51 other Asiatics and 31 Europeans attacked by the disease. The deaths during the same period numbered three (2 Chinese), bringing the total deaths among the Chinese section of the community to 1493. The deaths to date among other Asiatics and Europeans number 34 and 11 respectively.

Handsome Hotel Dividends.

Last night, no male mention of the dividend at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum for the past half-year, paid by the Grand Hotel, Yokohama. It may not be out of place to record that the Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, for 1900 had net profits amounting to \$176,412.96, paid a dividend of 20 per cent. for the year, added \$28,000 to the Reserve Fund (which now stands at the respectable sum of \$75,000), and carried forward \$608.29.

Enterprising Chinaman.

In connection with its recent remarks regarding the interesting fact that numbers of the Chinamen immigrating to Calcutta from the Canton districts find wives among the lower classes of Europeans, the *Englishman* mentions that the children of these marriages are generally educated on Western lines, that is to say, they are taught to speak, read, and write English, and are given a grounding in arithmetic and accounts. They are then apprenticed to their fathers' trades. This fact may partly account for the rapidity with which Chinamen are ousting natives of India in the business of shoe-making and carpentry, which they have made their own in Calcutta.

Military Appointments.

The London *Gazette* of the 5th July contains the following notifications:—
Colonel E. T. N. Sprat-Bowling to be a Colonel on the Staff for Royal Engineers, China Field Force, and to have the temporary rank of Brigadier General whilst so employed.

Captain D. F. Tulloch, Royal Artillery, is graded Rate XIV., Scale B, Article 114, Royal Warrant Oct. 26, 1900, whilst employed with the Army Service Corps and the Indian Commissariat Department in the China Field Force, from July 27, 1900, to Sept. 18, 1900.

Pro-Boer Lying Classified.

Speaking to his constituents at Oldham, Mr Winston Churchill, M.P., and war correspondent, said:—"First as shots have been fired so lies have been told. I do not suppose there has ever been a war in which there has been such an expenditure of mendacity, and such lies, too! I never heard anything like them. There are many kinds of lies—white lies, black lies, Chinese crackers, the answer the young lady makes in the census paper concerning her age, and the Ministerial answer to awkward questions, but all these lies are poor, mean, insignificant things beside the real true pro-Boer. The ordinary lie is a distortion, a perversion, an evasion of the truth, but the pro-Boer lie has nothing to do with the truth at all. It is like nothing on the earth, above the earth, or in the waters underneath. It is a remarkable phenomenon. There are some people who would make Ananias rise in his grave."

Court Dress.

A writer in an Australian contemporary says:—"King Edward, who has great ideas in connection with costume, announces his latest reform for ordinary evening dress:—Silk stockings, velvet knee-breeches, velvet claw-hammer coat, black satin waistcoat, shoes, and buckles. This, he thinks, is needful in order to distinguish guests from waiters. By this proclamation the King takes for granted that all men are elegantly made, with nice legs and calves. But the King is mistaken. The majority of men, especially sinners-out, are not fashioned in the Apollo mould. Of course, calves can be added, bony legs straightened to a certain extent, and knock-knees toned down considerably. The fact of it is trousers cover a multitude of shins that will not bear the light of day. If King Edward would take advice from a humble subject, he should alter waiters' costumes, say, to white jackets and dark pants, or if he likes a bit of colour, red jackets and blue pants. But he had better leave his liege subjects legs severely alone."

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Mr Justice Leach Surprised.

At the Penang Assizes on the 26th July, on the interpreter informing the prisoner, a Jawipikan named Sabu alius Yote, charged with housebreaking by night and theft that the jury found him not guilty, he looked considerably surprised, whereupon Mr. Justice Leach remarked: "He seems even more surprised than I am myself."

The Atlantic Record.

H. E. Moss and Co's Steamship *Oceanic*, dated July 6, 1901, contains the following:—"The record of the Atlantic is still held by the *Deutschland* of the Hamburg-America Line, and when she loses it, it will be to the new Express Steamer now building in Germany for the Norddeutscher Lloyd. Are our leading Steamship Companies resigned to letting the Blue Ribbon of the Atlantic leave us for ever? At present it looks like it."

The America Cup.

The following telegrams are taken from Australasian exchanges:—
The yacht *Constitution* in the recent trial at Newport showed wonderful light weather qualities. She completed a triangular course three miles ahead of the *Columbia* and 9½ miles ahead of the *Independence*. The final tests on the Clyde proved that Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht, *Shamrock II*, which will compete for the America Cup, is unmistakably faster than *Shamrock I*. Over a course 15 miles to windward and returning, *Columbia*, one of the competitors for the defence of the America Cup, led throughout, winning by three minutes. Of the other two competitors, *Constitution* was second and the *Independence* was close behind. The wind was 8 knots.

The Broughs in Australia.

An Australian contemporary, says:—"Mr Brough, with an entirely reconstructed company, opens his Sydney season this evening with Captain Marshall's four-act comedy, 'Second in Command.' Of the new members of his company, Miss Susie Vaughan is sister of the famous pirovator, Kota Vaughan, and used to dance with her sister in the old days. Later on she developed striking talent for the portrayal of 'old women' parts, originally demonstrated in the comedy, 'Nita's First.' She has done a good deal since in that line, but has also proved her versatility in widely different sort of work, adhering mostly of late years to comedy. Miss Mary Chatter, the second of Mr Brough's recruits, has had only about two years' stage experience, but has acquired a reputation by her vivacity at the Globe and Garrick theatres. Mr Charles Garry and Mr Ernest Vere are Mr Brough's other new engagements. 'Second in Command' has achieved a decided hit at the Haymarket Theatre."

Supremacy of British Mercantile Flag.

Great interest has been aroused, says *H. E. Moss and Co's Steamship Circular*, of 6th July, by the recent purchase, by Americans, of the majority of the shares in the Leyland Line. As the matter at present stands, it is simply an investment of American money in steamers under the British flag; but there is no doubt that the purchasers are convinced that by new, or special, legislation, these steamers will, before long, be able to pass under the American flag. This deal, therefore, foreshadows larger things, and apparently marks the determination of the Americans to once more have their share of the ocean-carrying trade of the world. There are numerous rumours current as to other big steamship purchases, amalgamations, &c., by foreigners, and although at present the tendency is towards exaggeration, we have no doubt that important negotiations are now taking place. The result to the British Shipowners will be that they will have to face severe foreign competition in the future, and it remains to be seen whether our principal Steamship Companies will meet the increased competition in such a way as will preserve the supremacy of the British Mercantile Flag.

The Siberian Railways.

Arrangements having been made to run a special train over the Trans-Baikal Line, direct communication will be established between Moscow and Stretensk. The service will at first be once a week; but, later on, a bi-weekly service will be provided. From Stretensk passengers will be taken by the Amur steamers to Khabarovsk, and thence by the Ussuri Line to Vladivostok. A train will leave Moscow every Wednesday, and reach Irkutsk on the Thursday in the following week, about half-past six p.m. Passengers spend the night at Irkutsk, and proceed the next morning to Lake Baikal, where the steamer *Angara* will take them across. The train starts from Moscow on the other side of Lake Baikal at six p.m. on Friday evening, and reaches Stretensk the following Monday about twenty-five minutes to eleven a.m. The journey from Moscow to Stretensk will thus take eleven and a-half days. The steamer voyage from Stretensk to Khabarovsk will last about a week, and the railway journey thence to Vladivostok thirty-two hours. The whole journey from Moscow to Vladivostok, with a good steam connection at Stretensk, will therefore only take twenty days. A return train will leave Stretensk every Tuesday at three a.m.

TELEGRAMS.

THE ILLNESS OF THE EMPRESS FREDERICK.
LONDON, 5th August, 1901.
King Edward goes to Cronberg to-day.

THE MANCHURIAN QUESTION.
The effect of the Tibetan Mission to St. Petersburg is already noticeable in the eagerness of the Chinese to renew negotiations concerning Manchuria.

THE NEW CHINESE TARIFF.
The *Times* states that the new Chinese tariff will come into force on the 1st of October.

DEATH OF THE EMPRESS FREDERICK.
The Empress Frederick is dead.

THE ACCESSION DECLARATION.
In the House of Lords, the Accession Declaration has passed the third reading.

THE NEW CHINESE TARIFF.
The Government has approved of the proposals to include in the Chinese five per cent *ad valorem* tariff articles now free from duty, except rice and cereals.

Departure of Lady Blako.
Lady Blako, accompanied by Miss Blako, left for London to-day, via Canada, per the *Empress of China*.

Water Polo.
To-morrow afternoon, at the V.R.C., Kowloon, R.A., 25th Co., E.D., will play R.W.F. (Left) in the second round of the Hongkong Water Polo Shield Competition. Play commences at 5.45 p.m. sharp.

Immigration to the Straits.
The Chamber of Commerce learns from the Government that a telegram has been received from the Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements to the effect that the prohibition on Chinese immigration has been removed, but that quarantine is maintained at Singapore.

The Grounding of the 'Haimun.'
Captain Davis, of the s.s. *Haimun*, which stranded the other day in the neighbourhood of Tamsui, has wired to the owners, Messrs Douglas Laprak and Co., that he expects to get the vessel off the mud before the spring tide. The spring tide is due in four or five days. Should the vessel still remain fast, the *Haimun* may be despatched to lighten her. The steamers of the Douglas Line, on the approach of bad weather, always make for this place. Typhoon moorings have been fixed there, and, by going to them, the steamers get out of the current. No damage has been done to the vessel.

A Dishonest Englishman.
To-day, at the Magistrate, before Mr Kemp, Robert Mirfin, 24 years of age, describing himself as a clerk, was charged with appropriating a hair clipping machine, value \$10.75, the property of Lo King, hairdresser, No. 27, Staunton Street. The evidence showed that the clippers in question were missed on the 31st July from a side-board in the hairdressing saloon. The police were informed, and the clippers were found in the possession of a man who said he bought them from defendant for a dollar. A warrant was issued for the arrest of defendant. Sergeant O'Sullivan spotted him on the street and asked him if his name was Mirfin. Defendant said his name was Stainfield, and that his address was Star Office House. The detective asked him to accompany him to the Star Office House, and, on the way, defendant said he had better tell the truth and admitted that his name was Mirfin. Sentence of three weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, was passed.

The German Navy.

The following programme for the great Autumn Manoeuvres of the German Fleet, has just been sanctioned by the Emperor:—"After the Fleet has been concentrated at the North Sea Station on August 14; the Commander of the Fleet will review the various Divisions at Wilhelmshaven until August 16. From August 16 to August 21 there will be tactical manoeuvres in the waters between Heligoland and the mouth of the Elbe, and in connection with this there will be practice in equipment at the Western entrance to the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal. The Emperor (says *Vanity Fair*) is very much disappointed to hear that probably his third son, Prince Adalbert, will be obliged to give up the profession of a sailor. His Royal Highness, who is a very delicate boy, is quite unable to stand the work that is necessary for his practical training. He is a martyr to sea-sickness, and though he has begun his duties, it is feared that he will be obliged to return to land and enter the Army. In this case, one of the other sons of Kaiser Wilhelm will enter the Navy, and it is already decided that Prince Waldeaur, the eldest of Prince Henry's three sons, will be a sailor, like his father."

Vessels Advertised as Loading

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<i>Dedination.</i>	<i>Vessels.</i>	<i>Agents.</i>	<i>Date of Leaving.</i>
Australian Ports.....	Guthrie (s).....	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Aug. 15, at noon.
Bremen & Ports of Call	Stuttgart (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	Aug. 8, at noon.

Havre and Hamburg.	Alexandria (s)	Hamburg-ANR Line	Aug. 27.
Kobe	Pekin (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 17.
Kobe and Moji.	Jelang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	Aug. 17.
Japan Ports & Van'eer	Tartar (s)	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Aug. 14, at noon.
Liverpool	Patroclus (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	August 11.
London & Ports of Call	Coromandel (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 17, at noon
London	Democleon (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	August 8.
London	Peleus (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	August 20.

London	Stentor (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Sept. 8
Manila	Perla (s)	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 3 and 6 p.m.
Manila	Loongseung (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 9, at noon
Marselles & Saigon	Eridan (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Aug. 10, at 4 p.m.
Marselles, London, &c.	Sudo Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Aug. 10, at 4 p.m.
Marselles, London, &c.	Arara (s)	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	About August 10
New York	Manila Linguang	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	About Oct. 25
New York	L. F. Chapman	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York, Suva, Canal	Hudson (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About Aug. 9.
New York, Suva, Canal	Heathburn (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited	About Aug. 15.
New York & Suva, Canal	Arara (s)	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 12.
Samarang & Soutabaya	Milos (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 10.
San Diego & San Fco	Strathclyde (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About Sept. 15.
San Francisco	Flintshire (s)	Shevan, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 8, at 4 p.m.
S. Francisco & Japan	Doris (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 14, at 4 p.m.
S. Francisco & Japan	Yamato Maru (s)	Fora Kisen Kaisha	Aug. 14, at noon
S. Francisco & Yagu	Nippon Maru (s)	Fora Kisen Kaisha	Aug. 24, at noon
S'hai, Kobe & Yuku	Furukawa (s)	P. O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 23
S'hai, N'hai, Kobe & Yuku	Yama Yama (s)	Messageries Maritimes	About Aug. 12.
Shanghai & Kobe	Eastern (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Aug. 9, at noon
Shanghai	Nanzon (s)	P. O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 14.
Shanghai	Mingpo (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Aug. 10.

Shanghai	.....	Pennantia (s)	.....	McGee & Bros. & Gow	Aug. 14, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	.....	Pennantia (s)	.....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 16.
Shanghai	.....	Changsha (s)	.....	Butterfield and Swire.	Aug. 24.
S'pore, Pang & B'bay, Borinda (s)	.....		.....	Carlowitz & Co.	Aug. 13, at noon
Swatow, Amoy & T'sui Taijin Maru (s)	.....		.....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	Aug. 13, at noon.
S'paw, Amoy & F'chow Ning-maru (s)	.....		.....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	Aug. 14, daylight

Tucuma (Wash.) & Co.	Briennet (s)	Dodwell & Co, Limited	Aug. 27, at noon
Tientsin	Kwei-pang (s)	Butterfield & Swire.	August 14.
Vancouver (B.C.) & Co.	Empress of India (s)	Campling & P. R. Co.	Aug. 28, at noon
Victoria, B. C., Seattle	Yangtze (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Quick despatch.
Vladivostok	Thia (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Quick despatch.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.				
August 7, 1901.				
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	392½ p.m. = \$515.65 sold at 1000, bid 1011.

Bank of China & Japan, Limited	Ordinary shares	188,875	1	8	1	15, Shillings
	deferred	1,250	1	1	1	12 1/2
National Bank of China, Limited		18,970	10	1	8	\$28, buyers
		29,955	10	1	8	\$28, buyers
Do.	Founders' shares	70	1	1	1	\$10, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.						
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.		10,000	5	250	5	\$90, Shillings
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.		24,000	8	83.33	3	\$90, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.		5,000	100	25	1	Tis. 175, sales
Strait Insurance Co., Ltd.		30,000	180	20	1	don.
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.		10,000	5	250	5	\$140, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.		8,000	100	50	1	\$125
PAVE INSURANCES.						
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.		20,000	5	100	5	\$84
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.		8,000	5	250	5	\$345, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.						
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.		5,000	5	70	5	\$305, buyers
Geo. Harcourt & Co., Ltd.		6,000	25	3	1	\$15, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.		4,000	5	65	5	\$24, buyers
S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co., Ltd.		55,700	Tis. 100	Tis.100	Tis. 200,	sales
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.						
China and Manih S. S. Co., Ltd.		6,000	50	50	50	\$62, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited		20,000	50	50	50	\$54, sellers
H.K. C. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.		80,000	15	15	15	\$36, sales & sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited		90,000	10	10	10	\$140, sellers

China Mutual S. N. Co.	30,000	£	10	10	1/2	212
Do.	(new issue)	20,000	£	10	10	1/2
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	10	1/2	212
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	£	1	1	1/2	212.12.6, buyers
Shanghai Municipal Council	500,000	£	10	10	1/2	212.13.6, buyers
Tung Tung and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	50	50	10	210
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	£	100	100	10	212.13.2, sales
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	£	100	100	10	212.13.2, sales
SUBTOTALS:						
China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£	100	100	1/4	814.34, buyers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£	100	100	1/4	830, sellers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	£	50	50	10	210.7.7

WHALES.					
H.K. & Kwai Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	50	at	\$100
Wanchoi Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,600	\$	100	\$ 37	504
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	15,160	Tls.	100	Tls. 300	buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$	100	\$ 100	\$192, ex div., buyers
Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.	26,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100, ex div., buyers
Shanghai Land and Building Company	6,000	\$	3	\$ 36	30
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls.	10	Tls. 25	Tls. 20
Hauphrey's Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	\$	10	all	\$13
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$	60	\$ 50	\$21, ex div., sellers
TRAMWAYS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$275, buyers
MINING.					
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	5	all	\$4, buyers
New Nupjon Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$	9	all	\$4, sellers

... Preference Shares.....	10,000	£	1	all	\$1.25
Société Française des Charbon- nages du Tonkin.....	20,000	Fcs.	250	all	\$325
Queen's Mine, Limited.....	400,000	25 cents	15	cts.	1 cents, buyers
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	200,000	£	2	1/2	\$12½, buyers
Oliver's Freehold Mine, Ltd.....	115,000	£	5	8	5
	245,000	£	5	2	4
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.....	12,000	£	50	all	\$130, sales & sellers
Oriente Hotel, Manila.....	7,000	£	50	all	\$55, sellers
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin).....	2,000	T.Ts.	50	Ts.	50
DEPENSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	60,000	£	10	all	\$16, sales and sellers
Watkins Limited.....	10,000	£	10	10	\$10½
HOIHING.					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.....	7,000	£	10	all	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	5,000	Tls.	50	Tls.	50
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....	30,000	£	10	5	\$12½, buyers
Now Electric, (new issue).....	30,000	£	10	5	\$8, buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.....	50,000	£	10	15	\$21½, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Mentia Investment Co., Ltd.....	20,000	£	30	50	\$50, sellers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency.....	10,000	£	12	1/2	\$1.10

United States Customs Agency	3,600,000	\$	10	\$	810, ex div., sellers
United States Customs Agency	100,000	\$	10	\$	10 1/2
Limited	600	\$	5	\$	350
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	7,000	\$	10	\$	7 5/8
Hk. Steam Water-bus Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	7 1/2	all	\$8, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	6,000	\$	25	all	\$18, ex div., buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ..	7,200	\$	50	\$	20 1/2, 340, sales
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$	5	\$	12, sellers
Tellico Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	\$	50	all	\$17 1/2
H'kong Roa Works Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$	10	\$	150 1/2, sales and buyers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls.	100	Tls.	42 1/2, sellers
Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls.	100	Tls.	35, sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100	Tls.	40, sellers
Loe-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	100	Tls.	40, sellers

Ray Cheet Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,001	Tls. 150	Tls. 300, sellers
Yokohama Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	7,500	Tls. 150	Tls. 15, sellers
Chiba Denki Kasei Co., Ltd.	60,000	20	50 30, 70, sellers
China Boreco Company, Ltd.	7,500	30	15 38, sellers
Yokohama Trading Co.	20,000	30	50 184, buyers
Robinson Finance Co., Ltd.	3,500	30	50 50, sellers
CIGAL COMPANIES.			
Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	80	30 350, sellers
Manila Limited.	500	50	50 150, 150, sellers

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1886	Rs. 767,200	Tls. 260 7/8	p. annum 10 % prem.	
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